

WILL PROBABLY SEND A MESSAGE

The President Is Reported To Be Preparing a Message

ON THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Which He May Send to the Cabinet Meeting Today

DEFERRING UNCLE SAM'S GOOD OFFICES

In Bringing About a Settlement Between Spain and Cuba—Other Washington News.

Washington, April 9.—(Special.)—All sorts of rumors are in the air tonight as to what Mr. Cleveland is about to do in the Cuban matter.

Certain it is that he has prepared himself for action of some kind.

Indeed he has a document on the subject ready to submit to the cabinet tomorrow.

Those who seem to be good authority understand that it is a letter to Spain, offering mediation between the two parties.

It is said to suggest a cessation of hostilities pending a settlement of the issues between the Cubans and the Spanish government.

The letter is said to be couched in language which can give no offense to Spain and both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney think it will effect the desired result and lead to the eventual independence of Cuba.

Will Control at Chicago.

"I have no doubt whatever that the free coinage democrats will control the Chicago convention."

The speaker was Judge Terry, of Arkansas.

"Every county in Arkansas," he continued, "which has acted as declared for free coinage. Every county in the state will do the same thing. Senator Jones will be re-elected on this issue. Governor Clark has retired."

"The gold men attempted to split some of the counties and send divided delegations to the state convention, but we refused to compromise. The fight has been straight and everything is for free coinage."

"I understand the gold men in Georgia are crying for a session of delegates, but I hope the free coinage democrats will not submit. The fight should be a square one, with no compromise—no deals. Where the gold men are in the majority they accord us nothing. We should give them nothing. The time has come for the issue to be fought out in the party."

Mississippi Is Solid.

Mississippi, said Congressman Money, "will send a solid free coinage delegation to Chicago. Our state convention will decide emphatically, and we shall send men to the convention who will not be intimidated by delegations from states which give the democratic party no electoral votes. We do not propose that these states shall dictate the platform, but propose to have that done by the states which vote the democratic ticket."

So Texas.

"Texas," said Senator Chilton, "will send an instructed free coinage delegation to Chicago. We elect delegates to the state convention in a general state primary on June 6th. I have no hesitancy in predicting that two-thirds of the counties will vote straight for free coinage. I think there will be more."

"The free coinage democrats are in such a large majority in the state that the gold men seem to have lost heart in the fight. Texas, you may be sure, will send an instructed free coinage delegation to Chicago."

Other States.

And so it is in all the southern states. Alabama is the first to say, "We shall know the result there this week. It will be the first free coinage victory. Then will come Missouri solid for free coinage. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are expected to act on the same line. Indeed, just at this time everything points to a free coinage victory."

This Is Discrimination.

The debate in Georgia still attracts great attention here. Much interest is manifested. In the press gallery, however, the greatest interest is in the debate in the Georgia Journal. The debate in the Saturday Night Debating Society. Complaint is made that The Evening Journal discriminates. It has printed all of Hoke Smith's speeches and has written editorials on them. The Journal dismissed the debate in the Saturday Night Debating Society by telling that four young men argued for Smith, Crisp, Turner and Dubignon, respectively, and only said:

"There were voluntary speeches by Mr. Jim Nutting, and upon an invitation extended upon a motion of Mr. Warren Boyd, by Mr. John S. Conner and Mr. Joe Johnson, Jr."

Now, Jack's friends and coworkers in the press gallery—and they are all his friends—Bohama is the first to say, "We shall know the result there this week. It will be the first free coinage victory. Then will come Missouri solid for free coinage. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are expected to act on the same line. Indeed, just at this time everything points to a free coinage victory."

Tillman for President.

Senator Ben Tillman is soon to become an announced candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. He has had his eye upon this plum since his speech of two months ago, which attracted so much attention. He thinks the free coinage democrats are sure to control the Chicago convention, and he thinks his strength with the populists so great that his nomination by the democrats will cause the populists to step into the democratic ranks to his support.

Both Tillman and his friends think his chances good.

The South Carolina senator left Washington today to make speeches in Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago and Denver. While absent he will have numerous conferences

with prominent western silver men, and when he comes back he proposes to subvert the woods again in a speech on the subject of Pacific railroads.

Senator Tillman is a good politician. He knows that he has no sure thing on the democratic nomination. If he doesn't get it he will have the silver and populist convention to go to, and take a nomination, and he may do it.

Seriously sneaking Tillman is very strong with a certain extreme element in the country, and should the democratic convention not adopt a free coinage platform he will perhaps go to the populists and be their nominee. There is talk, and much of it, to the effect that in the event neither of the parties speaks out for free coinage there will be a silver party, and that party will nominate Tillman and Tillman. They would carry several states, too.

But Tillman will hardly get in when the democrats nominate. The chances are the Chicago convention will speak for free coinage. If that be the case, of Iowa, a strong and conservative free coinage democrat, will perhaps be the nominee. Should the convention declare for gold Cleveland is the logical candidate, though the great mass of his party is against him. Yet, if the office holders get the convention he is the man they will name. And Cleveland would not have to go to it. Indeed he is using all the power of the government to control that convention his way, and it is not improbable that he will play foreign corruptions to his own end. Watch him and see.

Quay and McKinley.

Evidence is so convincing that McKinley is to be the republican presidential nominee that even Matt Quay is said to be attempting to get upon the band wagon.

Quay started the favorite son game of politics, which has so signally failed. No one realizes it better than he. He now wants to go over to McKinley, but in doing so wants to make a deal with the Ohio man by which Tom Platt, of New York, can be provided for. Platt wants a cabinet portfolio.

Congressman Robinson, of Pennsylvania, one of Quay's personal friends, said tonight:

"I talked with Mr. Quay just before his departure for Florida, and expressed to him the opinion that McKinley continued to gain delegates as he has up to date, outside of Pennsylvania, it would be useless to try to stem the popular tide in his favor in Pennsylvania. But Mr. Quay held to the opinion that McKinley could not be nominated."

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"Mr. Quay is not unfriendly toward McKinley, and if popular sentiment demands the nomination of the Ohio candidate I do not think he will resist it. This is simply my opinion, as I have stated it. I am not a Pennsylvania delegate, and I am not a McKinley man. If the situation is such that the Pennsylvania delegation can nominate McKinley my opinion is that he will get their votes. There is nothing to bar Quay from going over to McKinley and nothing to prevent his being treated with consideration by McKinley. He is in a difficult situation. If the situation is such that McKinley continues to triumph as he has been doing over his opponents in other parts of the country, as he has in Kentucky and other places, Mr. Quay will step aside by the time the Pennsylvania state convention meets and the convention will endorse McKinley."

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THE BIG GENERAL OF JAPAN'S ARMY

He Is in Omaha, Where He Is Viewing American Soldiers.

TALKS MOST INTERESTINGLY

Japan Is Thoroughly Satisfied with Silver Money.

IT HELPED CIVILIZE JAPAN HE SAYS

The Field Marshal Says That Japan Is at Peace with All the World Now and Desires To Remain So.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—(Special.)—Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, and his staff spent the day in Omaha, the guests of General Copping, commander of the department of the Pacific.

The marquis diverged from the policy which he has maintained of avoiding interviews and received very representative comments cordially.

The conversation which followed was carried on by means of an interpreter, Fritzel.

Japan has no fear for a world standard for years to come, the silver in circulation being most advantageous for the transaction of business with other nations. Silver is used almost exclusively and is found to benefit both the exporter and importer, as well as the consumer.

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AN ANGRY FATHER SLAYS HIS CHILD

Then He Kills the Young Man She Was To Marry.

AND BLOWS HIMSELF TO ATOMS

A Double Murder and a Suicide Carefully Planned.

AND FAULTLESSLY EXECUTED IT WAS

A Texas Pape Objects to a Runaway Marriage and Effectually Stops It—Then Kills Himself.

Bryan, Tex., April 9.—(Special.)—A tragedy, unusual in its details and horrible in its results, was enacted at Millican, a small railroad station a short distance from here, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

A man well known throughout this section of the state, a man who had a good financial and social standing, killed his daughter, took the life of the young man with whom she was seeking the minister in Bryan and today was avenged upon by the pair as the day for the wedding.

He knew what he was doing. Brooks—that is the murderer and suicide's name—had evidently made up his mind to make a finished job of it before he began his murderous and suicidal life-taking excursion. Evidently he planned the work before he began and when he did start worked by the criminal hand he had made out.

In John Brooks's household was a winsome, handsome daughter, Mollie, naturally Miss Brooks had admirers and among them was a young railroad man, A. C. Worrell. It was Worrell's Miss Brooks preferred and of all those who visited the Brooks home Worrell was the one her father opposed.

They start to elope.

The story of love obstructed was played its full length and when it finally became positively ascertained that the father of the young lady would not give the young people determined to skip to this place and marry anyhow. Worrell made arrangements for the license and the minister in Bryan and today was avenged upon by the pair as the day for the wedding.

Both Worrells and the young lady guarded the contemplated elopement with the greatest care, but in some way Miss Brooks's father learned enough to arouse his suspicion and to make him very watchful.

They reach the depot.

Their train from Millican to Bryan passes Millican about half-past 2 o'clock in the morning and about 2 o'clock the young lady quietly left the home, as she thought unwatched and unobserved, and near the house was joined by Worrell, with whom she went to the depot to await the train.

But it seems that her father had been keeping close vigil and without attempting to interrupt his daughter as she went on, quietly followed the pair to the depot. On the platform was a number of people and the young lady and her lover, who were walking right up to his daughter and the man she loved and whom she was to wed. They were standing side by side, happy in the anticipation of the marriage, when Brooks faced them. Without a word to either he pulled his pistol, and placing it almost against his own daughter's heart, pulled the trigger.

Right through her heart.

The ball went through her heart, causing instant death.

The young daughter dropped into the arms of the young man she loved, her father sent another ball into him, taking his life.

Not paying any attention to the horror-stricken crowd around him Brooks walked coolly to a rock quarry, a half-mile away, sat down on a box of dynamite and exploded it.

The explosion tore him to atoms. Small pieces of flesh were found in one or two places, but so far nothing but his legs and feet have been found.

WHAT DID THEY CHEW?

A HALF DOZEN CHILDREN ATE A WEED.

They Were in the Woods Flocking. Two of Them Are Now Dead.

Linwood, Mich., April 9.—Walter, aged seven; Lorenzo, aged five and Grace, aged three, children of Thomas Hadden, and Cecelia, aged four; Harry, aged eight, and Arthur, aged seven, children of George Stevens, got hold of some wild pansies roots while playing in the woods yesterday and ate them, making the young Stevens died in a few hours and the other children are in a critical condition.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BAY

Nine Sailors Find a Final Resting Place.

San Francisco, April 9.—During a squall on the bay this morning the British ship Blenheim was capsized and six of her crew drowned. They were: Samuel Lodge, chief officer; T. Renshaw, sailmaker; H. Synnstrand and H. F. Clark, able seamen, and R. E. Siegle, apprentice, nineteen years of age.

Most others of the crew were rescued by boats that were in the vicinity. The captain, John Grow, came to the small boat lying astern and pulled half to the landing. The Blenheim arrived from Newcastle, New South Wales, with a cargo of coal about a week ago, making the voyage in fifty-six days, the fastest time on record.

THE RED-HANDED ASSASSIN

Moved at Midnight for His Boody Work—No Arrests Made Yet.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 9.—A special to The Times-Union says that last night about 7 o'clock Deputy Sheriff John W. Hanchey, near DeFuniak Springs, Fla., was assassinated while walking in his yard with a lighted lamp. His sister started for assistance and lost her way, only reaching the town this morning. Hanchey had received anonymous letters threatening his life, but paid no attention to them.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

New Orleans Municipal Politics.

New Orleans, April 9.—Municipal politics are reaching a warm temperature. An organization calling itself the "Citizens' League" has been formed. It claims for

IT'S DOWN SOUTH PROSPERITY SHOWS

The Only Section Not Showing a Large Increase in Failures.

THEY ARE SCARCE IN DIXIE

One Western State Alone Has More Than All the South.

MANY NEW INDUSTRIES ARE SPRINGING UP

It Is in the Southern States That the Money Is Being Used for New Enterprises.

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The Manufacturers' Record has analyzed the statistics of Bradstreet's commercial agency for the past three months, showing the number of failures throughout the country, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

This shows that the record of the south for the past three months exhibits a phenomenal stability as compared with the failures in the west and northwest. The failures in the south for the first six months of 1895 show a total increase in liabilities of only \$200,000 from the corresponding period of 1894.

In contrast with the south the central western states show an increase in liabilities of \$1,000,000; the middle states \$1,000,000. The one state of Minnesota, with an increase in liabilities of \$2,000,000, showed an increase five times as great as the total increase of liabilities in the entire south. In fact, the increase of liabilities in Montana alone was \$48,000, which was greater than the increase in the thirteen southern states.

Comparing the bank clearings for the first three months of the year, the Manufacturers' Record and an average of commercial agency reports say: "By far the best showing and the largest number of increases in bank clearings are recorded in the southern states. The returns for the three months show a gain in the southern states in clearings of 14.5 per cent, compared with the same time last year against an increase of only 2.8 per cent in the western states, 4 per cent in the northwestern states, 2.8 per cent in New England and an average gain of 8.4 per cent for the entire country."

Progress in This Section.

"These figures show that the south continues to make good progress in general business. The Manufacturers' Record has received complaints from all parts of the country of distress in trade. The south has for several years past, despite the depression, maintained a steady progress, and has out of other part of the country."

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A Large Lumber Mill to Go Up.

GEORGIA MEN ON CHICAGO'S SHOW

Big State Convention Held in Atlanta Yesterday at Noon.

WENT OFF WITH A WHOOP

Every City in the State Had Delegations of Enthusiastic Men.

WALSH DELIVERS A STIRRING SPEECH

Company Was Formally Organized and All Officers Elected—Commissioner Nesbitt President.

When the Cotton exposition opens in Chicago on August 1st, spread out in the great hall which is now being constructed, will be a display of the resources of the state of Georgia more extensive and varied than ever before collected.

A convention was held yesterday in Atlanta. Its purpose was to provide the best method of getting together an exhibit from this state and to arouse more enthusiasm over the proposed enterprise.

The success of the convention was greater than the most sanguine organizer had anticipated. Every section of the state was represented. Every city in the state was there with delegations of solid business men, manufacturers, lawyers and merchants. Men of all classes gathered, and during the short session a movement was placed on foot which will send out from this state an exhibit which will be looked upon with wonder in the west. An exposition company was formed. Officers were elected. The plan of operation perfected. Stirring speeches were made. In every sense the convention was a signal success.

Called at Noon.

It was noon when the delegates who had arrived in the city during the morning began to gather. Shortly before 12 o'clock Hon. Patrick Walsh, with his benignant smile, entered amidst the applause excited by his appearance. He took a chair near the speaker's stand.

It was not long before Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Nesbitt, who had been designated in the call of the governor to preside, called the convention to order.

"I am not here to deliver a speech," he said. "There is a man who knows more about this enterprise than I do. He has been invited to address you. I have the pleasure of introducing him, Hon. Patrick Walsh."

Mr. Walsh took his position on the speaker's stand. He was heartily applauded. "I am glad," he said, "to appear before such a representative gathering of Georgians. This convention has been called for the purpose of putting Georgia in line to be properly represented at Chicago. We have had many expositions in the south. They have all been successful. We have had many in Atlanta. They have all been successful. I am quite sure that all have been productive of great good to this section."

"I am sorry to say that there has been a good deal of apathy here and elsewhere in regard to this proposed Cotton exposition in Chicago. This can be accounted for by natural reasons, since Atlanta has just closed the greatest exposition in the history of the country, with the exception of the world's fair. The people are rather satiated with expositions."

Mr. Walsh then took up different expositions and discussed the good resultant therefrom.

"We know," he continued, "why it is that there are not more manufacturing industries in the south. Cotton manufacturing is a comparatively new business in the south. There were only a few mills here and there before 1850, and the conditions for southern development were not well defined or settled until about eighteen years ago. Since 1850 wonderful progress has been made in this and in other industries. Conditions were never so favorable as they are today for the development of the resources of this section."

"Now the city of Chicago offers us a great opportunity. Chicago says 'We will take your exhibit, provide all the money, build all the necessary structures, if you will prepare it.'"

"I submit, Mr. Chairman, that there should be no difference here. There should be no apathy. Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina and Mississippi have already acted and given evidence of the fact that they will be well represented at Chicago."

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"From this Mr. Walsh proceeded into a graphic representation of the resources of the southern states."

"The genius of a Mulberry Sellers, of Baron Munchausen and of all the great exaggerators of all ages combined could not frame a story big enough to compare with what the south really offers and their impressions would be a mere description compared with what is here."

Governor Atkinson Comes In.

Just at this point Governor Atkinson entered the hall and was heartily cheered.

Mr. Walsh paused a moment. "A gentleman said to me," he continued, "some days ago, 'Why advertise the resources of the south?' Every specialist knows what is here, all of them are familiar with the mineral and agricultural resources." I said, "My friend, I differ with you. There are many who look upon the south as a mere geographical situation, the home of malaria inhabited entirely by blacks and outlaws." This is the opinion many have of us. "Mr. Walsh dwelt upon the wrong impressions prevailing in the north with regard to the south. He referred to the time when instead of toward the south the tide of immigration was turned westward. "We have never made any attempts to bring immigration here, he said. "We should promote in every possible way the dissemination of facts relative to the great resources of this country. It is a duty we owe our section."

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Resolutions Read.

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THE GRAND JURY MAY TAKE ACTION

Mr. Cooper Spent Several Hours in Conference with the Finance Committee Yesterday.

Formal demand was made yesterday afternoon by County Treasurer Columbus M. Payne upon ex-Clerk John Tyler Cooper for the apparent amount of shortage which it is claimed the county has never received.

Mr. Cooper stated that he acknowledged the demand as being official, and would pay what he owed as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements.

Demand was made then upon Treasurer Payne by the finance committee of the board of county commissioners. The committee took the position that Treasurer Payne was responsible for the amount,

complete his, and the two will be compared. Mr. Cooper says he is willing to pay the amount he really owes, but will refuse to pay more than his statement shows he is due the county.

Short in Accounts in 1884.

While making an investigation of the county records, Mr. Forrest Adair, of the finance committee, made a strange discovery yesterday morning.

The license record is a book consisting of several hundred pages, one side of the page being blank and the other is the side upon which the skeleton license is printed. On a blank side of the page about the middle of the book was discovered the report of the two experts who made an investigation of the books in 1884.

"We have examined and checked this book to the page, including the license issued to Abbie Howard, signed July 17, 1884, and find a balance due the county treasurer on account of shows, peddlers and for coal and gas used in the basement, to be \$421.15. On liquor licenses, \$520. Total, \$941.15. WILLIAM F. PARKHURST, J. M. PATTON.

"August 29, 1884."

The Statement of Accounts.

The statement upon which the formal demand was made yesterday afternoon is based upon transactions from April 29, 1882, until June, 1884. It is as follows, showing a shortage of \$4,315:

Paid liquor license as follows:

April 4, 1882, G. B. Stewart, . . . \$ 250

December 4, 1882, D. Steinheimer, . . . 250

January 14, 1883, R. M. Rose Co., . . . 250

January 2, 1883, Joe Jacobs, . . . 250

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November 12, 1884, W. Weiss & Co., . . . 150

December 21, 1884, D. C. Loeb, . . . 150

February 1, 1885, J. M. Rose Co., . . . 150

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February 27, 1885, C. Deberry & Grogan, . . . 150

July 16th, D. M. Bain, . . . 150

July 1885, Jacobs Pharmacy Co., . . . 150

July 22, 1885, D. Steinheimer, . . . 150

Total, . . . \$4,315

Finance Committee in Session.

The finance committee of the board of county commissioners was practically in session all day yesterday.

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The Forger Arrived from Savannah
Yesterday with Officer Tysor.

WILL NOT TALK OF HIS CASE

Has Traveled About 1,100 Miles.
The Grand Jury Will Act
Today.

Alfred I. Craven, the young man who
was captured Wednesday in Savannah
and who is alleged to have forged the name of
L. H. Hall, his employer, to a \$100 check
on the Savory Banking Company, in this
city, arrived at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing and is now at police headquarters, where
he will await the action of the courts.

The grand jury will take up the case
today, and Mr. T. D. Meador, of the bank,
stated that he would turn over the prosecu-
tion of the case to Solicitor Hill, who
will prosecute Craven to the fullest ex-
tent of the law.

Captain Lowry stated that there was no
doubt of Craven's guilt, and while he felt
very sorry for his mother, yet he believed
that the young man should be punished.
The Lowry Banking Company had offered
a reward of \$25 for Craven's capture, and
a check for that amount was mailed to the
chief of police in Savannah yesterday.

The crime with which Craven is charged
is of quite a serious nature. About three
weeks ago he had a check cashed at the
Lowry Banking Company made payable to
himself, and bearing the purported signa-
ture of Mr. L. H. Hall, who is proprietor
of the cotton factory, where Craven was
employed. The check was soon discovered
to be a forgery, and Craven was arrested
by Officer Kilpatrick, who took his pris-
oner to the bank, where an agreement was
made to make the amount good. The off-
icer afterwards accompanied Craven to the
office of a coal dealer where the young
bookkeeper gave Officer Kilpatrick the slip
and went out the street car track to De-
catur. He walked from there to Stone
Mountain, where he took the Georgia
train for Augusta.

He has had some varied and exciting
experiences during his travels. He walked
into the Planters' hotel in Augusta, wrote
his own name on the register, and was
shown to a room upstairs. An officer hap-
pened to see the signature, and as he went
up one flight of stairs, Craven went down
and thence to Charleston, Jacksonville,
Tampa and Savannah, where he was
caught last Wednesday night.

Caught by a Trunk.
The method used to capture Craven was
somewhat out of the ordinary. After he
left he ordered his trunk shipped to his
brother-in-law's home in Savannah, where
he was caught. The detectives in Atlanta
happened to hear of the destination of the
trunk, and notified the authorities in Sa-
vannah. The police there kept a watch on
the house to which the trunk was carried,
and as a result captured the fugitive.
Craven, who was immediately arrested, de-
clined to give any explanation of his cap-
ture, and stated that if the officers had
been ten minutes later they would never
have captured him, for he was preparing
to embark on a schooner for Philadelphia.

He says he did not tell Chief Connolly
that he had forged the signature, or that
he would employ a lawyer and fight the
case to the bitter end.
He appears utterly unconcerned over
his case, and was smoking his pipe and
reading a paper last night in his cell with
the confidence of a lord.
He has only on one occasion since his
capture from Atlanta used an assumed
name, and very little disguise. He says
he has been associated with officers who
were in the army, and that he was a
soldier, and that he has still got lots of
sense, even if he did go to Savannah. He
wears a blue flannel shirt over a white
linen shirt, and judging from his garb,
he is intended to lead the life of a
sailor.

The grand jury will take up his case
today, and it is probable that he will be
remanded to jail to await trial.

CAPTAIN HEWITT'S SUCCESSOR.

An Officer Will Be Named for That
Place Tonight.

Tonight a successor to the late Captain
E. W. Hewitt, of the Capital City Guards,
will be named. A meeting of the com-
pany has been called to elect a captain.
The meeting will be held in the company's
armory and it is said to be practically
settled that the present first lieutenant of
the company, Parks, will be named. W. F.
Baird, the second lieutenant, will move
up to succeed Lieutenant Parks and First
Sergeant Summers will succeed Lieutenant
Baird. One of the young men who will
thus be moved up are popular young men
in the company and their promotion will be
welcomed with pleasure.

ON ACCOUNT OF FISH.

Warrant for a Well-Known Business
Man Dismissed.

Mr. L. B. McCrory was tried before
Judge Orr yesterday on the charge of larceny
after arrest on a warrant sworn out by
Mr. E. F. Donohoe.
Donohoe charged that he had consigned
to McCrory four barrels of fish. Those
fish, he claims, were sold by the defend-
ant and the proceeds retained by him.
McCrory claimed that he had turned the
fish had been concerned by a sanitary
inspector and hauled away in a trash
cart. The other three barrels were claimed
to have sold to parties who never paid for
them. Judge Orr decided in favor of the
defense, dismissed the case and discharged
Mr. McCrory.

SONS OF VETERANS TO MEET.

Preparations for Memorial Day Will
Be Made at the Meeting Tonight.

A meeting has been called for tonight at
the city hall at 8 o'clock, at which every
son of a confederate is urged to be pres-
ent.
The call was issued by Mr. S. W. Wilkes,
president, and Mr. W. W. Davis, secretary,
and for the purpose of completing ar-
rangements for the Memorial Day exer-
cises.
The Sons of Confederate Veterans will be
in the military parade on that day, and
all the members will wear gray sashes
and the regulation gray uniforms will be
mounted, and it is expected that the
largest number ever in line will be in the
parade.

At the meeting this evening all arrange-
ments will be completed and final prepa-
rations will be made. It is asked by the
officers, the association that every mem-
ber be present, as several matters of im-
portance will be discussed and acted upon.

Women's Meeting.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union
held its thirteenth annual meeting with
about seventy-five ladies attending. Mrs.
C. C. Bunn and Mrs. R. O. Pitts wel-
comed the union to Colquhoun on behalf
of the Baptist and Methodist societies, re-
sponding to the visitors. All officers
were re-elected as follows: Mrs. R. C.
Seymour, president; Mrs. G. E. McCall,
recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Gambrell,
corresponding secretary. The convention
adjourned to meet in Gainesville on Friday
before the first Sunday in April next year.
Colquhoun has handed the crowd admir-
ably, 32 by actual three having been quar-
tered four days with our families and no
and a large volume of business transacted.
The visitors express themselves as charmed
with their hospitable treatment here and
having nothing but praises for the
pretty little city of cedars that entertained
them so royally.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from
nervousness, indigestion, or other trou-
bles, should use the "Little Blue Pills,"
which are made especially for such
sufferers.

WILL CELEBRATE TODAY.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF
SPELMAN SEMINARY.

It Begins Today and Will Continue
Tomorrow—Programme of the
Exercises for the Two Days.

The fifteenth anniversary of Spelman
Seminary will be celebrated today and
tomorrow. The first exercises of the cele-
bration will begin at 9 o'clock this morning
and continue until noon. Afternoon and
evening exercises will be held.
Programmes of rare interest have been
arranged for the two days during which
the exercises will continue. Some of the
brightest minds of the colored race will
contribute to the brilliancy of the occa-
sion. Papers and speeches on important
and timely subjects will be read and spoken
before the convention by prominent mem-
bers of the race. Two or three prominent
whites will engage in the exercises.

Following is the programme in full.
Friday Afternoon, 9 to 12—Devotional exer-
cises from 9 to 9:30. Historical sketch,
Miss H. E. Giles, principal Spelman semi-
nary. Conference, opened by Mrs. E. S.
Lamotta, Spelman seminary. "Misogony"
Spelman seminary. Conference, opened by
Miss C. A. Howard, Lakewood, Africa.

Friday Night, 7 to 9—"Character"
Building at Spelman, Mrs. H. R. Butler,
Atlanta. Conference, opened by Miss C. J.
Smith, Spelman seminary. "Misogony"
Spelman seminary. Conference, opened by
Miss C. A. Howard, Lakewood, Africa.

Friday Night, 9 to 12—Devotional
exercises from 9 to 9:30. "Normal Training"
at Spelman, Rev. M. MacVicar, LL. D.,
Atlanta. Conference, opened by Mrs. W. A.
H. M. S. Conference, opened by Miss F. S.
Winfield, Spelman seminary. "Teach-
ing as a vocation for Colored Women,"
Hon. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, state school
commissioner. Conference, opened by
Professor W. H. Croghan,
Clark university.

Saturday Afternoon, 2 to 4:30—"What We
Owe to Spelman," Professor W. E. Holmes,
A. M., Atlanta Baptist seminary. Confer-
ence, opened by Rev. J. White, D. D.,
Augusta, Ga. "Needs of Spelman,"
Miss H. E. Giles, principal Spelman semi-
nary. Greetings and extracts of
letters.

Saturday Night, 7 to 9—"Spelman Semi-
nary's Benefactors," Mrs. M. C. Reynolds,
Massachusetts, corresponding secretary.
A. B. H. M. S. Conference, opened by
Rev. G. H. Dwell, Augusta, Ga. "Worth
of Spelman Seminary," Rev. T. J. Spence,
H. L. Morehouse, D. D., New York, field
secretary A. B. H. M. S. Conference, opened
by Rev. H. McDonald, D. D., At-
lanta, Ga.

Sunday Forenoon, 10:30—Alumnae devo-
tional meeting.
Sunday Afternoon, 3—Sermon, "Christian
Education for the Colored People," Profes-
sor J. P. Jones, Virginia, Richmond Theological
seminary.

A GREAT PIANIST.

Scharwenka Tonight at the Grand
Seabrooke Coming.

Herr Xavier Scharwenka, the noted com-
poser, conductor and pianist, will give his
recital tonight at the Grand opera house,
assisted by the De Pasquelli and Miss
Louise Romare. The programme arranged
is a splendid one and will be as follows:
(a) Prælude, A minor, S. Rach; (b)
The Storm, Prælude, (c) Sonata, E minor,
op. 38, Beethoven.
Gioconda, "Ciele e Mare," Ponchielli.
Scherzo, Op. 24, Schumann.
(d) Impromptu, G minor, Schubert;
(e) Menuet, B minor, Schubert; (f) Nach-
schumann.
Rizette, "Caro Nome," Verdi-Sinagra
de Pasquelli.
Scherzo from Concerto, op. 22, N.
Scharwenka for the piano (arranged by
the composer).—Miss Louise Romare and
Herr Scharwenka.
Cavalleria Rusticana, "No. 10, Turid-
du," Mascagni—Signor and Signora De Pas-
quelli.
(g) Prælude, op. 32; (h) Nocturne,
op. 22; (i) Spanish Serenade, op. 62; (j)
Valse Caprice, op. 1—Herr Scharwenka.

Tom Seabrooke Coming.

The event of the coming theatrical sea-
son, so far as Atlanta is concerned, will
be the coming of the famous Tom Seabrooke
and his admirable company at the
Grand opera house, on Tuesday, and
Wednesday next, when they will present
George H. Brown's delightful comedy,
"The Speculator."
Mr. Seabrooke's presentation of "The
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uine successes of the year, and a pleasure
to chronicle the success of this admi-
rable comedian in straight, legitimate work.
The city of the east and north have ac-
corded Mr. Seabrooke the highest possible
praise for his excellent work. The com-
pany of John Fuller, the shrewd, witty, quaint
old veteran of the wheat pit, now the
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